FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

Baseball, Polo Games, A Ball and Receptions Featured

ANNUAL PARADE ON THE RACE COURSE

Saturday will see the American community of Shanghai beginning the three days of celebrations of "The Glorious Fourth," which falls on the following day when citizens of the United States all over the world commemorate the Declaration of Independence. Appropriately, the celebrations will open with the annual Fourth of July baseball game, one of the highlights of the season, which will start at the Race Course at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

This is the traditional game between the Shanghai Amateurs and the Fourth U.S. Marines at the Race Course, with both teams going all out in this classic event for the Cunningham Cup. No admission charge is made, and the stands should be crowded to capacity. The opening pitch will be made at 3.30 p.m., the preliminary programme beginning at 3 p.m. Parking of cars will be permitted on the mud track, under the direction of the police.

At 9 o'clock on Saturday night, the annual display of fireworks will be held, on the grounds of the Columbia Country Club. This display will be open to all members of the club and their families, and will be followed by the club's annual Fourth of July Ball, with buffet supper, open to all members of the club and their guests.

July 4 being a Sunday, there will be no celebrations on this day. Monday, however, will represent the peak of the local festivities. At 8.30 a.m. on Monday, the Flag Raising Ceremony and Fourth U.S. Marines parade on the Recreation Ground of the Race Course will be held amid scenes of picturesque ceremony. The ceremony is open to all, and American flags, supplied by Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, and Mrs. Gauss, will be presented to all children attending.

Parking Arrangements

The police state that all cars are to enter and leave the Recreation Ground by the Loongfei Gate. All parking will be under police direction. Motor cars with special "A" windscreen notices will park near the Recreation Club and those with "B" notices near the Cricket Club; other cars will park on the mud track.

In order to relieve congestion at the Loongfei Gate, no vehicles will be allowed to leave the Recreation Ground between 8 and 8.30 a.m. Parking space is also available on Mohawk Road for those wishing to enter the Recreation Ground by means of the Race Club gate on Bubbling Well Road.

From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., the U.S. Consul-General will hold an official reception in the Columbia Country Club for Chinese and other officials and invited guests, and this will be immediately followed by the American Club's "Open House" in the club's premises, Foochow Road, to club members and their guests.

Traffic Arrangements

Special parking space will be reserved on Foochow Road (south side) between Kiangse and Szechuen Roads, and on Kiangse Road (west side) between Foochow and Hankow Roads. The car park on Hankow Road (north side) between Kiangse and Honan Roads will also be available, but not specially reserved.

The police warn guests who already have their cars parked downtown and within easy reach of the club that they will probably save time and trouble by proceeding to the "Open House" on foot or by rickshaw.

And finally, the day's celebrations will come to an end with the polo game in the Race Course for the British Fourth of July Cup, when two of the strongest American teams, the Troopers and the Cowboys, will clash for the privilege of carrying off the trophy.

The game will start at 5 p.m., and parking of cars will be under the direction of the police on duty around the mud track of the Race Course.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. J. C. Bosustow yesterday entered hospital to undergo an operation.

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Rev. L. L. Fairfield left Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Kungwo for Kiukiang.

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Mr. L. H. Foulds, H.M. Consul at Dairen, left Shanghai yesterday for Manila in the ss. Empress of Canada.

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Superintendent H. D. M. Robertson, of the Municipal Police, returned to his desk yesterday after his recent illness.

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Mr. Vicente Aldanese, former Commissioner of Customs at Manila, left Shanghai for Manila yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

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Mr. Tatsuichiro Funatsu, managing director of the Japan Cotton Mill Owners Association, will leave here to-day for Japan, where his wife is reported to be seriously ill.

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Mr. R. D. Lapham, President of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, and Mrs. Lapham left Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada for Hongkong.

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Mr. Yoshizumi Ichihara left Dairen yesterday in the ss. Tsingtao Maru for Shanghai. He will be the resident representative of the Directorate-General of Manchoukuo State Railways.

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Baroness Falkenhausen is leaving Shanghai to-day in the ss. Pingwo for Kiukiang and in the same vessel Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. Ayrault are leaving for Hankow.

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Dr. and Mrs. James L. Maxwell left Shanghai last evening on the Pingwo for Hankow, where Dr. Maxwell is taking up a position as head of the Institute of Hospital Technology at the Union Hospital.

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Mr. Taizo Hattori, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Chosen, has been appointed to head the Dairen office of the Bank. He will be succeeded by Mr. Shiichi Ohkusa, chief of the Foreign Exchange Section of the head office, in Seoul.

Two Live Pandas Captured

Lifan Woodcutter's Rare Catch

In 1928 the Kelly-Roosevelt Expedition spent U.S.$100,000 just to shoot one giant Panda. Last year, Mrs. William Harkness arrived in Shanghai, hugging a baby model that she had captured north of Chengtu—eight days' journey, to be exact—and which was the first one believed to have been captured alive. She kept it in the Palace Hotel for some time before she eventually received permission to take it with her to the United States.

Now both their efforts fade into insignificance with the Chinese report of the capture by a woodcutter of two fairly adult pandas, a male and a female, in the forests around Lifanting, a city a few kilomeres north-west of Chengtu. Mrs. Harkness's panda weighed a few ounces under 5 lb. when captured.

The woodcutter's captures weigh considerably more. The male panda weighs over 200 kilogrammes (over 90 lb.) and the female over 100 kilogrammes (over 45 lb.) He immediately built a cage in his hut, and has found himself to be a very popular man, people coming from far and near to look at the rare animals.

"Certain foreigners," concludes the report, have offered the woodcutter high prices for the pair, but for reasons of his own the woodcutter has so far refused to part with them. He may be holding out for a higher price, it is true, but on the other hand he may be a true collector, a man to whom possession of something rare means more than its mere monetary value.

HUSBAND DIES IN THE MORNING

Wife in Chinese Court the Same Afternoon

SEQUEL TO SEIZURE OF BOOKS BY POLICE

Yesterday morning, Mr. A. I. Sotov, general manager of the Tass News Agency, died. Yesterday afternoon, his wife, Mrs. Valentina Sotov, appeared in the Second Branch of the Kiangsu High Court to answer questions relating to a recent seizure of books from her store by the police. She was released on bail.

Mr. Andrei Ivanovitch Sotov died in the morning at the Shanghai General Hospital, after an illness. A civic memorial service will be held to-day in the chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiachow Road. The late Mr. Sotov was 33 years of age.

A short while ago a quantity of books was seized on the premises of the American Book & Supply Co., 841 Bubbling Well Road, by the police, and these books are still being examined by the local Kuomintang officials. Mrs. Sotov, who said she was manager of the company, appeared before the Chinese Court yesterday for questioning.

Warrant Difficulty

Mr. King S. Kum, the Assistant Municipal Advocate, who prosecuted, said that Warrant No. 2302, issued by Judge Dzien, did not state specifically whether it was Mrs. Sotov or the manager of the company who was wanted. A representative of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, however, was quite certain that Mrs. Sotov was the wanted party.

Mr. Sotov was in hospital at the time of the seizure of the books, and the police were now asking for a remand to give them time to make further enquiries, concluded Mr. Kum.

After Mrs. Sotov had answered one or two short questions, she was released by the Court on a shop or cash security of $300.

U.S. COMMUNITY'S ELECTION RESULTS

Dr. J. C. McCracken is Made New Chairman

The results of the annual election for the General Committee of the American Community in Shanghai are now completed and the following committee will act for the coming year. Messrs. E. M. Gale, J. A. Mackay, H. E. Page, Col. C. F. B. Price, Dr. E. W. Luccock (to serve for three years); Mrs. A. C. Cornish, Messrs. A. Bassett, P. Le Fevre, D. C. Reib, F. J. Twogood (to serve for two years); Messrs. N. F. Allmann, C. S. Franklin, O. G. Steen, H. W. Frick, Dr. J. C. McCracken (to serve for one year).

The ex-officio members of the committee are Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, Judge Milton J. Helmick, Mr. Julean Arnold, U.S. Commercial Attache, and Mr. W. H. Plant, Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The following officers were elected for the coming year at a meeting of the committee held recently: Dr. J. C. McCracken, Chairman; Mr. O. G. Steen, Vice-Chairman; Mr. W. A. Adams, hon. secretary; Mr. H. W. Frick, hon. treasurer.

The following were named as chairman of the various committees: Mr. W. H. Plant, civilian relief; Mr. D. C. Reib, American School; Mr. J. S. Potter, entertainment; Mr. J. A. Mackay, audit; Mrs. A. C. Cornish, Thanksgiving Day.

Up to May 31, 1937, 335 Americans had contributed $4.857 to community funds.

EURASIA 'PLANE RETURNS

Inaugural Flight Smooth: Fine Weather

Peiping, June 30.

The inauguration of the one-day passenger and air-mail service between north and south China was successfully ended this evening with the landing in Peiping from Hongkong of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's fifteen-passenger monoplane at 6.13, just seventeen minutes ahead of schedule.

The return trip began this morning in fine weather when the aeroplane hopped off from Hongkong at 6 o'clock expecting to arrive in Peiping at 6.30 this evening.—Reuter.

POOR CHILDREN IN SUMMER CAMP

"Open House" at Shanghai's Fresh Air Village

TWO WEEKS' BENEFIT FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED

Visitors who motored out to the "open house" of the Children's Fresh Air Camp yesterday afternoon, saw just how happy 43 boys and girls could be, playing in the sun, stuffing themselves with good, wholesome food, and watching the gardener tend the vegetables.

These 43 children, 27 girls and sixteen boys, are at the camp for two weeks. On July 7 a new batch of little girls will replace the present ones for a two weeks' holiday in the sunshine. A new group of boys will change places with the ones already at Millington's Camp on Saturday.

The camp, sponsored by the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations, caters to the underprivileged foreign children of Shanghai. That is, those whose parents cannot afford to give them holiday trips. In fact in some cases there's no money in the home at all and in others there are not even any parents to watch over the poor little children.

The camp, situated at Great Western and Warren Roads, was started four years ago. It has grown by leaps and bounds but even now there is not room to take care of all the children who should have the camp's benefits.

Boys' Camp

Until now boys could only come to camp in August, after all the little girls had had their turn. This year a special benefit was held and enough money raised to give the boys their own quarters at Millington's Camp, just across the road. The boys, supervised by Mr. Victor Peter, come over at meal time and join the girls.

Mrs. A. Condratenko, better known as "Aunt Mary," takes care of the girls.

The children are happy in their "jungle" gymnasium; there are a couple of old bicycles, a swing, a victrola and other games and toys to amuse the children. Sheets and shoes are needed for the campers, according to the committee.

Among interested Joint Committee members and camp workers who greeted visitors there yesterday, were Mrs. Arthur N. Young, "godmother" of the camp, Mrs. Wirt Leonard and Mrs. C. B. Morrison, who were instrumental in raising so much money for the camp last winter and spring; Mrs. C. Ivery of the B.W.A., and Mrs. Ivor E. G. Hunter, the new chairman of the Joint Committee.

HEALTH CONTEST IN NIPPON COMMUNITY

Best Boy and Girl Chosen for Shanghai

Beaming happily, a young boy and an equally young girl on Tuesday heard themselves pronounced the healthiest children of Shanghai's Japanese community.

The crowns were earned by the children—Master Yasusuke Ohta and Miss Sumiyo Okamoto—after a series of elimination physical examinations for the healthiest pupils of the schools maintained by the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

On June 18, sixty-seven boys and girls were picked from among the thousands of Shanghai's Japanese youngsters. This number was whittled down to ten in the second examination, held on June 24.

On Tuesday, the Central Examination Committee for the selection of the healthiest children, met at the Japanese Club and cast its vote in favour of Ohta and Okamoto.

The judges in the contest, which has been sponsored annually for the past four years by the "Shanghai Mainichi," included Mr. Masusaburo Amano, head of the Japanese Residents Corporation; Dr. Shinzo Shinjyo, President of the Shanghai Science Institute; Dr. Kan Tongu, Chairman of the Shanghai Japanese Medical Association; principals of local Japanese schools; and other civic officials.

Four other youngsters received honorable mentions. They were Master Koichiro Tani, Master Setsuo Sakane, Miss Keiko Yano, and Miss Chizuko Hayano.

PHI TAU PHI HONOUR SOCIETY

To Hold 4th Convention at Chiaotung University

The Phi Tau Phi Honour Society of China will hold its fourth national convention at the Chiaotung University, Shanghai, on Friday and Saturday next, its third national convention having been held in July, 1934, in Tientsin.

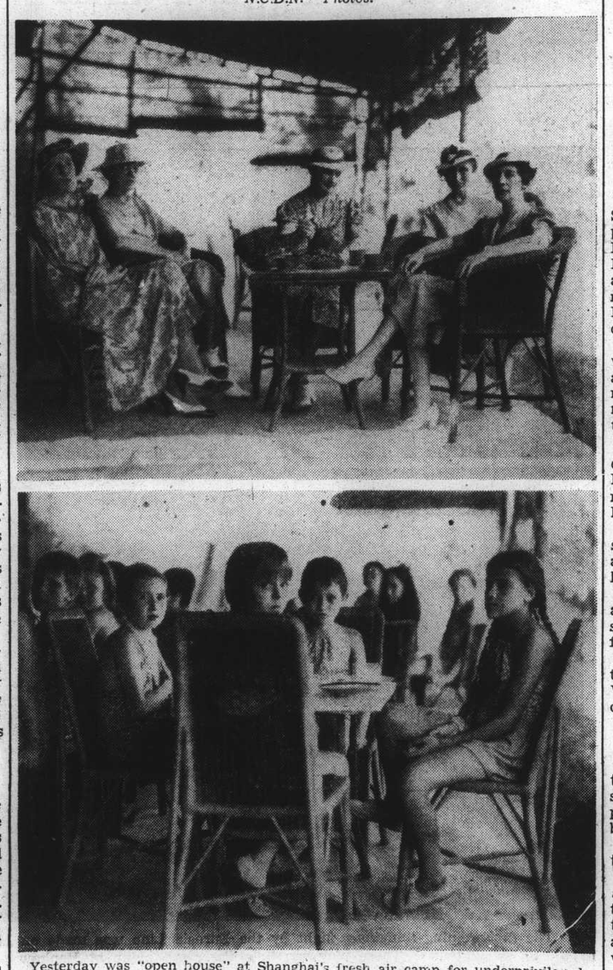
The Society was founded in 1921 and its purpose is to encourage and reward scholarship and research, promote intellectual fellowship among its members and create mutual interest among the various institutions of higher learning in China.

Membership of the Society is granted to the graduating students of scholastic attainment and promise, graduates who have attained eminence in their work, returned students who have received Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi honour at an American university or equivalent honours in other foreign countries and other persons of eminence in literature, science, art or philosophy.

The control of the Society is vested in an executive council. The present officers and council are Dr. Chang Poling, president; Drs. J. Leighton Stuart and J. Usang Ly, vice-presidents; Mr. F. I. Li, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. S. T. Yang, assistant secretary-treasurer. Voting delegates are Y. F. Wu (Ginling), C. Y. Hsu (Lingnan), S. T. Yang (Nankai), H. R. Wei (Nanking), J. U. Ly (Nanyang), S. T. Li (Peiyang), C. E. Liu (Shanghai), Y. C. Yang (Soochow), Y. T. Tsur (St. John's), C. C. Lo (Tangshan), L. K. Chang (West China), and C. F. Wu (Yenching).

FRESH AIR CAMP FOR CHILDREN

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Yesterday was "open house" at Shanghai's fresh air camp for underprivileged children. In the top picture are a group of visitors and committee members, from left to right, Mrs. C. Ivery, Mrs. D. E. Biggar, Mrs. A. N. Young, Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Mrs. Wirt Leonard. Below are shown some of the girls who enjoyed tea during the party.

SEWERAGE COOLIES STILL ON STRIKE

Assemble in McGregor Road: Dispersed

CHANGING OF BADGES RESENTED BY MOST

Public Works coolies in the Eastern district continued troublesome yesterday, necessitating special precautions to be taken against disturbances in the Kashing Road and Wayside police districts. Some 200 of these workers, who are attached to the sewerage branch, are now on strike. The unrest is the outcome of the arrest of a former, coolie, in Yangchow Road on Tuesday, for alleged intimidation.

About 130 of the strikers assembled in MacGregor Road, near Baikal Road, at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning to hold an indignation meeting. A squad of police from the Wayside Station went to the scene, but the attitude of the coolies became so threatening that the Reserve Unit was called out. When the "red marias" appeared, the strikers dispersed peacefully. One arrest was made.

Yesterday afternoon the strikers sent delegates to call on Mr. T. K. Ho, Assistant Secretary of the Municipal Council. It was reported that the men had vainly sought to interview Mr. Yu Ya-ching, who has mediated in many labour disputes in the past.

One of the reasons for the strike continuing was the changing of the coolies badges at the Sawgin Road Depot early yesterday morning, only about eighty of the 290 men being willing to make the change.

A NEW MUNICIPAL DISPENSARY

French Council to Meet a Long-Felt Need

Situated at the corner of Route Pere Froc and Rue Amiral Bayle, the new French Municipal Dispensary building was opened on Tuesday afternoon by M. M. Baudez, the French Consul-General, in the presence of a large gathering of municipal officers and medical men. The new building, which is four stories high, was designed so as to meet every need that would be demanded of it, and at the same time the simple yet beautiful lines of modern architecture were not forgotten by the architect, MM. Leonard, Veysseyre and Kruze.

The ground floor contains the various consultation rooms for foreigners; the next two floors are reserved for the use of the Prophylactic Institute, the others being for the use and residence of the Chinese medical personnel attached to the building.

The new building fills a long-felt need, for it will enable these attached to it to carry on their work with greater freedom, and this work will no longer be almost entirely confined to Chinese, as was the case with the old building. Even then, the number of cases coming before those concerned was over 70,000 a year.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON EX-COMPRADORE

A sentence of ten months' imprisonment, suspended for two years, was passed by the First Special District Court yesterday on S. Zung-yoong, alias S. Chen-yoong, former compradore of Messrs. Philips China Co., Szechuen Road, charged with misappropriating a total $109,000 of the company between July and August, 1932.

YUENFONG ROAD SCENE OF $680 LOOTING

Armed robbers were active in Lane 178, Yuenfong Road, yesterday morning, four men looting a Chinese house there of money and jewellery to the total value of $680. They escaped, and no shots were fired.

STUDENTS TURN TO ORATORY

Tungwen College Members Go to Japan To-day

Abandoning school benches for orators' rostra, 16 graduating students of the Tung Wen College, Hungjao Road, will leave here to-day for Japan on a mission to explain China to their fellow countrymen.

The students' knowledge of things Oriental has been enhanced by their recent two-month trips of investigation to areas lying between the strife-torn Amur River on the North and tropical Java in the South.

Five professors, who have been coaching the youthful orators for the past few weeks, will accompany them on the tour, and will, on occasions, mount the rostra themselves.

Also aboard the ship will be the College's judo team, en route for the Intercollegiate Judo Championship contests in the huge Butokukai hall in Kyoto.

The squad, which last year reached the finals, will, however, have to stop over in Fukuoka for the preliminaries on July 15-18.

Athletic Teams Going

Other athletes taking advantage of the institution's summer vacation will to-day board the ship for national baseball and track and field contests in Fukuoka and Osaka respectively.

The baseball nine will take part in the Kyushu zone elimination contests in Fukuoka, July 13-18, to gain the right to participate in the Intercollegiate Championships in August.

The track and field team will enter the intercollegiate contests, to be held in Koshien, near Osaka, on July 18-19.

The school's fencers, their muscles supple and strong after months of rigorous training, will also leave here to-day in the Hoten Maru for an invasion of Manchuria. Contests have been arranged with the picked fencers of Dairen, Mukden, Harbin, Changchun, and Fushun.

Not to be outdone, the tennis squad will leave here on July 9 in the Nagasaki Maru to meet the teams of the Mitsubishi Dockyards, Nagasaki, on July 11, and of the Saga Higher School, Saga City, on July 13.

POLICE RAID STRAW HUT COLONY

Man and Two Pistols Seized in Chapei

Considerable excitement reigned in the straw hut colony in Tatung Road, Chapei, yesterday morning, when a party of Chinese Police armed with pistols and wearing steel vests, raided one of the dwellings. One suspect was arrested and in his abode were found two pistols and several rounds of ammunition.

The policemen arrived in several cars. After a cordon had been thrown around a section of the colony, the armed men broke into the particular hut. During the raid, nobody was allowed to loiter in the vicinity. Additional raids were being conducted by the police last night.

The arrested suspect was reported to have been wanted in several robbery and theft cases in Nantao and Chapei.

EX-BREWERY WORKERS SENTENCED

Prison terms ranging from six to three months each were imposed in the First Special District Court yesterday on five former brewery workers who were arrested by Pootoo Road Station officers for intimidating five loyal workers of the Union Brewery, Ichang Road, to join a strike and for illegally detaining the workers after forcing them to proceed from the Settlement to Chapei. Three other accused in the case were acquitted.

CHINESE TAIPAN CHARGED

Alleged Hiring of Man to Commit a Murder

FORMAL HEARING HELD IN CAMERA

Li Fuk-chong, chief manager of Sincere's Perfumery Manufactory, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett in Kowloon Magistracy on Friday last on a charge of being an accessory before the fact in the murder of Mr. Chan Lai-tsun, alias David Chan Sze, former managing director of the Sincere Company Ltd.

The precise nature of the charges was disclosed for the first time in an attentive and excited court, where a number of fashionably-dressed Chinese ladies were spectators, reports the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Defendant was charged with procuring and commanding a man named Ko Wah-tak, or some other, to commit murder between April 13 and May 13.

Defendant was dressed in European-style clothing, without a tie, and answered his name and alias, Li Tat-leong, in a firm tone.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr.:—"I am appearing for accused and I understand the prosecution wants a week's formal remand. I have no objection."

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey, for the police, confirmed this, and His Worship remanded defendant for one week in police custody.

Defendant Sees Wife

Mr. D'Almada and Inspector Carey then left the Court, but returned shortly after, when the former asked permission for defendant to be seen by his wife, brother and sister.

Inspector Carey raised no objection, and permission was granted.

Besides Mr. Li Fuk-chong, who was arrested on June 17, there have been three other arrests in connection with the murder. Two men, Ko Wah-tak and Leung Wong, both unemployed, were apprehended some time ago. Another man, named Au Hing, was arrested in the New Territories on June 24 in connection with this case.

With the exception of Au Hing, all the accused have already appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy, but the formal hearings took place unknown to the Press or public, it being considered necessary, in the interests of justice, not to notify the Press the date or time of the hearings, as the police enquiries had not been completed. Remands were granted in each case.

Ko Wah-tak, who was arrested in Des Voeux Road Central on June 10, and who, it is understood, will be defended by Mr. Peter H. Sin, and Leung Wong, who was taken into custody at Mongkok two days earlier, was to be brought before the Court on Tuesday morning.

MANIPULATIONS ON LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Enquiry to be Made: Nine Brokers Fined

The Ministry of Industry, which investigated the trading on the cotton yarn market recently, will conduct a similar enquiry into the prevalent conditions in the Chinese flour market, it was reported in Chinese circles here yesterday.

Because of the rapid increase in prices, the Flour Exchange has suspended business during the past two days to collect additional margins from the brokers. Rumours have been current that a powerful group of speculators has been manipulating the market.

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and concurrently Government Supervisor of Chinese Exchanges in Shanghai, has been called to Nanking to make a preliminary report on the transactions on the flour market. The Ministry of Industry is expected to send a delegate to Shanghai to inspect accounts of various brokers of the Flour Exchange on Saturday.

Following the recent official investigation, the registration of three brokers of the Cotton Goods Exchange, No. 15, No. 35 and No. 38, has been cancelled, while Broker No. 52 was ordered to suspend business until further notice. Nine brokers were fined $5,000 each.

JAPANESE ABBOT TO VISIT SHANGHAI

Head of Sect to Officiate at Temple Anniversary

Count Kocho Ohtani, chief abbot of the Higashi-Honganji Temple, and head of the influential Shinshu Ohtani sect, will officiate at the ceremonies commemorating the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Higashi-Honganji Temple, Wuchang Road, in mid-October. He will be accompanied by Countess Tomoko Ohtani, sister of Empress Nagako.

News of the religious leader's impending visit was brought here on Tuesday by the Rev. Kensei Takanishi, chief abbot of the local temple, on his return aboard the m.v. Asama Maru from Kyoto.

A 480-page book, describing the 60-year history of the local temple will be issued in the middle of this month.

PEIPING POLICE TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Peiping, June 30.

Semi-martial law has been enforced in Peiping during the last two nights as a result of rumours that plain-clothes men have smuggled themselves into the City from Tientsin and Tungchow to create disturbances. Four plain-clothes men have been arrested, and are stated to have confessed that they were in the pay of certain disgruntled politicians.—Reuter.

An important convention of the Foreign Ministers of the Near Eastern countries is due in Teheran in the next few days. The signing of a non-aggression pact proposed on October 20, 1935, and initialled at Geneva, is expected to be signed.

PULLER GRABS CHILD OF PASSENGER

Attempt to Get More Money Foiled by Foreigners

Two foreign women were able to save a Chinese woman and her two children from an awkward predicament yesterday at about 10 a.m. at the corner of Nanking and Honan Roads. The Chinese woman and her children—one a babe in arms and the other a little boy of between two and three years—had got out of a rickshaw near the corner and had paid off the rickshaw puller. The mother then turned to go into a shop on the corner, but the puller, apparently dissatisfied with his fare, seized her little boy by the arm and refused to let him go until he was paid considerably more.

The distracted mother could do nothing, her arms being full with the other infant, and had to stand by until the terrified little boy's screams attracted the attention of two foreign women who were looking into a shop window close by. These two women immediately went to the rescue and, by striking the puller's wrists, forced him to loose his hold of the child, who ran to his mother and thence into the safety of the shop.

The whole scene was witnessed by a number of people on the top of a No. 1 bus which was held up at the intersection by the traffic signals. They had probably a better view of the incident than those on the ground level. Several of the passengers on the bus made a move to go to the rescue of the Chinese family, but they might have been wild animals in a cage for all the hope they had of getting out of the vehicle.

This was probably fortunate for the rickshaw puller.

MR. KAWAGOE BUSY ALREADY

Plunges Into Work of His Office on Return

Plunging into the busy routine of his office within 24 hours of his return from a two-month furlough, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China yesterday spent the afternoon in conferences with high Chinese and Japanese officials.

At 3 o'clock, he summoned Major-Gen. Seiichi Kita, military attaché, and Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, naval attaché, to his official residence on Route Pichon for a lengthy interview during which he is understood to have discussed in detail the instructions he received from Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, before leaving Tokyo.

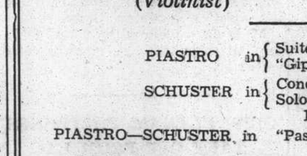
At 4.30 o'clock, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, called for a protracted private meeting. Mr. Hsu also met Mr. Kawagoe when the latter arrived from Japan in the m.s. Asama Maru from Japan on Tuesday afternoon. The nature of their conversation could not be learned.

Leaving some time this week for Nanking Mr. Kawagoe is to proceed to North China on July 10.

NANKING MOVES TO KULING

Nanking, June 30.

Dr. Wei Tao-min, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, with important members of the Executive Yuan and General Yu Fei-peng, Minister of Communications, left for Kuling by steamer this morning, thus officially closing the Government offices here during the summer months when the Government functions in Kuling. Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is leaving for Kuling on July 3, while Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will leave on July 2.—Reuter.



CANADIAN CLUB DINNER THIS EVENING

There will be no official celebrations to-day, Dominion Day, but a dinner will be given by the entertainments committee of the Club in the evening in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the Confederation. The President of the Club, Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, will entertain members of the club to cocktails in his home this evening.

PORTUGUESE ACCUSED OF OFFICE-BREAKING

George Golden, an unrecognized Portuguese, was charged in the First District Court yesterday with breaking into Room No. 107 Sassoon House, Nanking Road, at 6 a.m. June 23, and stealing from therein a calculating machine belonging to Messrs. Netherlands Harbour Works, and was remanded till July 6.

MIDGET TAXI QUESTION IN SETTLEMENT

At the last meeting of the Watch Committee, consideration was given to the question of permitting the operation of a system of small taxi-cabs in the Settlement. After discussion it was decided to postpone the submission of a recommendation to the Council on the subject until after the next meeting of the committee when the matter will be again discussed.

FRIENDS MARVEL AT HER FIGURE

Since She Lost 45 lbs. of Unwanted Fat

Less than a year ago this woman weighed 12 stone 10 lbs. But she found a way to get rid of her ugly fat, yes—45 lbs. of it—and get back her girlish vigour. Here is her letter:—

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